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Tennessee Names Top Principal, Supervisor of the Year

Nashville, TN – Janice Womble, currently principal of Deery Eakin Primary School in Bedford County, has been named Tennessee's 2009-10 Principal of the Year. Connie Campbell, Director of Assessment and Curriculum Grades 6-12 for Jefferson County Schools, was awarded the honor of 2009-10 Tennessee Supervisor of the Year. Both administrators were recognized at an award ceremony Monday night, during which the grand division winners were also announced.

"I want to congratulate these administrators on their dedication to students and the continued improvement of education in our state," Education Commissioner Timothy Webb said. "Great leaders take risks and achieve great gains by doing so. Thank you to Ms. Womble and Ms. Campbell for your commitment to the future of our students."

The Grand Division Winners are:

	Principal of the Year – Grand Division Winners	Supervisor of the Year – Grand Division Winners
East Tennessee	Steve Millsaps, Lenoir City High School, Lenoir City Schools	Connie Campbell, Director of Assessment and Curriculum Grades 6-12, Jefferson County Schools
Middle Tennessee	Janice Womble, Deery Eakin Primary School, Bedford County Schools	Bobby Cox, Director of Instruction, Warren County Schools
West Tennessee	Tommie McCarter, Westwood High School, Memphis City Schools	Christine Hart, Manager of Federal Programs, Jackson-Madison County Schools

The Supervisor of the Year and Principal of the Year programs are sponsored by Education Networks of America (ENA). Each POY and SOY finalist receives \$500. Grand division winners receive an additional \$500 and the state winners receive an additional \$500. All awards are provided by ENA at an awards banquet during the 2009 Tennessee Educational LEADership conference.

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